

April 9, 1976

Mr. H. M. Appleton, Group President
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Dear Mr. Appleton:

Your Letter of March 29, 1976, Relative to PCB's


We have been concerned for some time about PCB's and have been actively looking for alternatives. Our concern stems from environmental considerations as well as possible future public pressure. Up until now we have had little pressure from the Environmental Protection Agency or local environmental groups on our use of PCB's. The lack of pressure has, however, had little effect on our desire to find an alternative for PCB's.

To answer your question directly relative to our shift away from PCB's, we will on future orders be specifying insulating fluids other than PCB's now that an alternative is available.

I hope that this response will be helpful to you in your planning.

Yours truly,

J. P. Recchi

 Gordon Vickery
Superintendent

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